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SUBJ: LABOR: REPRESENTATIVES OF GERMAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR
(DGB) HOLD TALKS IN ATHENS

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE GERMAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (DGB) VISITED JULY 9-11 AND HELD TALKS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF GREEK WORKERS (GSEE). A PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF THEIR DISCUSSION WAS THE STATUS OF GREEK WORKERS IN WEST GERMANY.

2. IN A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS, IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE GERMAN TRADE UNIONS WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT (A) TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE THE SAME TREATMENT FOR GREEK WORKERS IN THE FRG AS GERMAN WORKERS ENJOYED; (B) TO AFFORD POSITIVE SUPPORT FOR GREECE'S EFFORT TO JOIN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY; (C) TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN THE ALREADY ESTABLISHED GREEK-GERMANY COMMITTEE DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF GREEK WORKERS IN GERMANY; AND (D) TO SUPPORT EVERY EFFORT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FREE, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC LABOR

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MOVEMENT IN GREECE.

3. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING, AN FRG DELEGATION SPOKESMAN STATED THAT SOME 20,000 GREEK WORKERS IN THE FRG ARE PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED--OUT OF A TOTAL OF 225,000. HE ASSERTED HOWEVER THAT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF "REMOVING" UNEMPLOYED FOREIGN WORKERS FROM THE FRG. HE ALSO NOTED THAT 35 PERCENT OF ALL GREEK WORKERS IN THE FRG ARE MEMBERS OF GERMAN TRADE UNIONS, ENJOYING THE SAME PAY AS THEIR GERMAN COLLEAGUES. FINALLY, HE DECLARED THAT GERMAN TRADE UNIONS ARE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO INSURE BETTER TREATMENT FOR GREEK WORKERS--AND HE GAVE ASSURANCES THAT GERMAN WORKERS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS MANIFEST "SOLIDARIY AND BROTHERHOOD" TOWARD THE GREEK WORKERS.

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